



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3663
Docket No. 1344.1043

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naomasa SHIMOJOH, et al.

Serial No. 09/634,912

Group Art Unit: 3662

Confirmation No. 5324

Filed: August 9, 2000

Examiner: S. Cunningham

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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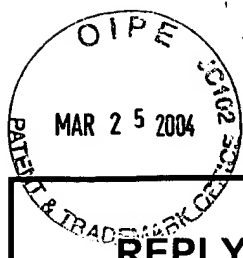
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on January 21, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 21, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1344.1043	
	Application Number	09/634,912	
	Filing Date	August 9, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Naomasa SHIMOJOH, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3662	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	S. Cunningham

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	- 32 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 8 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 21, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

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TOTAL FEES DUE =

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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